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THE PRESIDENT ON THE GO.

Mr. McKinley, the madam and a select few left Washington on the 1st inst. for a seven weeks' trip across the continent. The train was made up of seven palace cars of more than palatial splendor. Parlors, bath-rooms, reading rooms, dining room, barber shop, all freshly painted and looking glorious in their new spring dress. What would the immortal Jefferson have said of such sight?

When Mr. Cleveland made a similar swing around the circle, his best friend he found in an Encyclopedia, and when Mr. Harrison made his tour his ready command of good English served him an admirable purpose. Mr. McKinley has measured well up to the demands of platform and post prandial oratory, and has been happy in his responses. He and his good wife seemed especially touched at the warmth of their Virginia reception, and from their first stop at the University to their last cheer on the border at Bristol, it did have the old time flavor about it.

Memphis flung her gates wide open, Vicksburg, where the Confederacy received her first death-shock, gave royal welcome, while New Orleans uncrowned "Rex" and renowned the President.

Texas enthusiasm went wild and no where was welcome warmer or more cordial.

President Diaz, of Mexico, was to have met our President at El Paso, the gateway of Mexico, but sent "greetings" instead. From that point the presidential party went whizzing on to the Pacific, stopping here and there to listen to the huzzahs and how-do-you-dos of loyal fellow citizens.

Our brother, J. H. Lindsay, Editor of the *Evening Progress*, has been selected to take the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Massey. Our congratulations.

Col. Joseph Button, of Appomattox county, says he has a mulberry tree on his farm which was planted by Thomas Jefferson. Democratic to the core we presume.

Hon. Clem Green has been heard from, and he swears that he will see Montague in H-alifax before he shall carry Charlotte and Halifax. Clem is power.

The Suffolk Herald has the cleanest, brightest face of us all, and is the newest. The mantle of our lamented brother, Booker, has fallen on worthy shoulders.

Secretary Gage says we may look out for another "Black Friday," and Mr. McKinley puts us on guard against present good things. So after all "McKinley prosperity" may be "a delusion and a snare."

The "Pan-American Exposition" opened at Buffalo on the 1st inst. As its name indicates this is an all round American show, a family affair. But the family is a large one and there will be nothing small about the exposition.

We very much regret the determination of Union labor men, of Richmond, to sever their connection with the local military companies. It will be a bad day when labor men (are not most of us labor men?) cannot officiate with their fellow citizens in the interest of law and order.

Rev. John Jasper left \$3,265 in coins, mostly dollars, half dollars and quarters, in a box in his desk. And so do many suspicious people, the result being that no mortal man can estimate the capital in circulation. And, then, what poor people do ignorantly rich people do viciously—that is produce panics by locking money behind combination locks.

We are proud to remark again that Messrs. Montague and Swanson would do well not to get mad with each other. The thing is unseemly in itself, and utterly unworthy an aspirant for gubernatorial honors in Virginia. "Let us have peace," gentlemen.

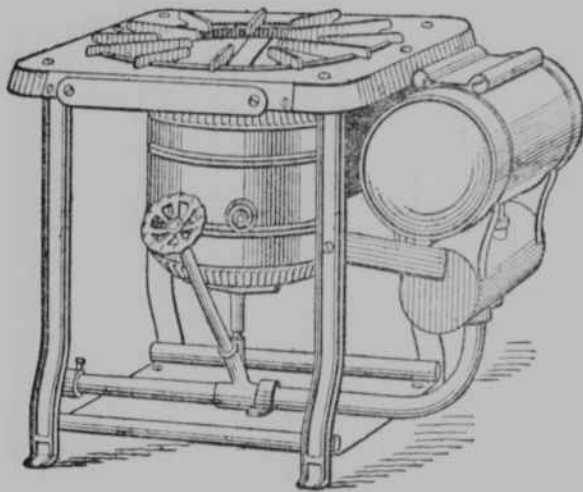
"The test farm in Charlotte has already sprouted the seeds of dissension,"—*Virginia Citizen*.

And so far no other preparation for a crop has been made, though a learned professor is "on deck," and we presume his name is on the State's payroll.

We are glad to know that our sprightly and public spirited cotemporary, the *Southside Examiner*, has reached rock bottom, and is now on "paying basis." True, the "plate" had to be invoked, but "we all do it," and there is nothing wrong in that. "May you live long and prosper."

We are pleased to note that the Lynchburg Advance has entered the list of those who urge a change of inauguration day. Instead, however, the 30th of April let's go for the second Wednesday in May. Washington will

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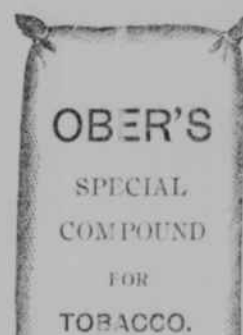
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